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rubbed her leg. Another was in his car getting a ride with him and he ran his hand up her dress. Another one was in his chambers and he ran his dress (sic) up her leg all the way to her crotch. Now when these types of things were brought to the Judicial Qualifications Commission, they decided that he was such a bad actor that they didn't want to deal with it. But then Chief Justice testified under oath about what they had done and why they did it. When you are a judge, there is a certain number of years you must serve in order to retire and you must be a certain age, that is if you serve honorably. But if you serve dishonorably, then you can retire early with full benefits. This man was rewarded to the tune of over a quarter of a million dollars by being allowed to retire early with full benefits after hounding, harassing and abusing these women through the misuse of his power as a judge and the violation of his oath as a lawyer. And the Judicial Qualifications decided they would let him take a disability retirement, and then they dismissed the complaint against him. I am speaking for the record and the people who watch our proceedings, not so much my colleagues in the Legislature because each one of you could do every thing that I've done had you chosen to do so. When a complaint is filed with the Judicial Qualifications Commission,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if a judge retires, or really if a judge resigns, that does not end the proceedings. They can and should continue because there is a significant difference between the consequences visited on a judge who is allowed to retire or resign and those consequences that attach when a judge is removed. Because my time is running out on this time, I've got my light on because I intend to continue and Senator Brashear is well aware of what my intentions are this morning.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We're discussing the committee amendments to LR 291CA. Senators Bromm and Chambers wishing to speak, Senator Bromm, you're recognized.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, and I don't...I don't rise to take any issue with anything necessarily that Senator Chambers said. It's a terrible unfortunate situation